

Application No.: 10/686,811Docket No.: 2038-301**REMARKS**

The Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter of claims 2, 12, and 18 is noted with appreciation. The allowable claims have been placed in condition suitable for allowance. In particular, claim 12 has been rewritten in independent form including all limitations of base claim 6. All non-allowed claims have been cancelled.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Early and favorable indication of allowance is courteously solicited.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 07-1337 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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